



March 13, 2007

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1299

DIGEST OF HB 1299 (Updated March 12, 2007 10:16 am - DI 14)

Citations Affected: IC 14-22.

Synopsis: Senior fishing licenses. Exempts from fishing license and trout-salmon stamp requirements a resident born before April 1, 1943. Establishes a resident senior yearly license to fish at an annual cost of three dollars. Establishes a resident senior "fish for life" license at a cost of seventeen dollars. For both licenses, requires that the applicant must be at least 64 years of age and must have been born after March 31, 1943.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

Bischoff, Ulmer, Welch

(SENATE SPONSORS — JACKMAN, WEATHERWAX, LEWIS)

January 16, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
February 15, 2007, amended, reported — Do Pass.
February 19, 2007, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.
February 21, 2007, read third time, passed. Yeas 96, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

February 27, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
March 12, 2007, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2007)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning
natural and cultural resources.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 14-22-11-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 8. (a) This section does
3 not apply to the following:

4 (1) A person who is:

5 (A) a resident of Indiana; and

6 (B) ~~at least sixty-five (65) years of age; an individual born~~
7 **before April 1, 1943.**

8 (2) A person who is less than seventeen (17) years of age.

9 (3) A person who is legally blind.

10 (4) A person who is a resident patient of a state mental institution.

11 (5) A person who is:

12 (A) a resident of a health facility (as defined in
13 IC 16-18-2-167) licensed in Indiana; and

14 (B) taking part in a supervised activity of the health facility.

15 (6) A person who:

16 (A) is a resident of Indiana; and

17 (B) has a developmental disability (as defined by

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1 IC 12-7-2-61).

2 (7) A person whose only participation in fishing is to assist an
3 individual described in subdivision (3), (4), (5), or (6).

4 (8) A resident of Indiana who fishes during a free sport fishing
5 day designated under IC 14-22-18.

6 (b) Every person must have a fishing license in the person's
7 possession when fishing in:

8 (1) waters containing state owned fish;

9 (2) waters of the state; or

10 (3) boundary waters of the state.

11 (c) Every person must have a valid trout-salmon stamp in the
12 person's possession to legally fish for or take trout or salmon in:

13 (1) waters containing state owned fish;

14 (2) waters of the state; or

15 (3) boundary waters of the state.

16 SECTION 2. IC 14-22-12-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.132-2006,
17 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
18 JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 1. (a) The department may issue the following
19 licenses and, except as provided in section 1.5 of this chapter and
20 subject to subsection (b), shall charge the following minimum license
21 fees to hunt, trap, or fish in Indiana:

22 (1) A resident yearly license to fish, eight dollars and seventy-five
23 cents (\$8.75).

24 (2) A resident yearly license to hunt, eight dollars and
25 seventy-five cents (\$8.75).

26 (3) A resident yearly license to hunt and fish, thirteen dollars and
27 seventy-five cents (\$13.75).

28 (4) A resident yearly license to trap, eight dollars and seventy-five
29 cents (\$8.75).

30 (5) A nonresident yearly license to fish, twenty-four dollars and
31 seventy-five cents (\$24.75).

32 (6) A nonresident yearly license to hunt, sixty dollars and
33 seventy-five cents (\$60.75).

34 (7) A nonresident yearly license to trap, one hundred seventeen
35 dollars and seventy-five cents (\$117.75). However, a license may
36 not be issued to a resident of another state if that state does not
37 give reciprocity rights to Indiana residents similar to those
38 nonresident trapping privileges extended in Indiana.

39 (8) A resident or nonresident license to fish, including for trout
40 and salmon, for one (1) day only, four dollars and seventy-five
41 cents (\$4.75).

42 (9) A nonresident license to fish, excluding for trout and salmon,

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- 1 for seven (7) days only, twelve dollars and seventy-five cents
- 2 (\$12.75).
- 3 (10) A nonresident license to hunt for five (5) consecutive days
- 4 only, twenty-five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$25.75).
- 5 (11) A resident or nonresident yearly stamp to fish for trout and
- 6 salmon, six dollars and seventy-five cents (\$6.75).
- 7 (12) A resident yearly license to take a deer with a shotgun,
- 8 muzzle loading gun, or handgun, thirteen dollars and seventy-five
- 9 cents (\$13.75).
- 10 (13) A resident yearly license to take a deer with a muzzle loading
- 11 gun, thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$13.75).
- 12 (14) A resident yearly license to take a deer with a bow and
- 13 arrow, thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$13.75).
- 14 (15) A nonresident yearly license to take a deer with a shotgun,
- 15 muzzle loading gun, or handgun, one hundred twenty dollars and
- 16 seventy-five cents (\$120.75).
- 17 (16) A nonresident yearly license to take a deer with a muzzle
- 18 loading gun, one hundred twenty dollars and seventy-five cents
- 19 (\$120.75).
- 20 (17) A nonresident yearly license to take a deer with a bow and
- 21 arrow, one hundred twenty dollars and seventy-five cents
- 22 (\$120.75).
- 23 (18) A resident license to take an extra deer by a means, in a
- 24 location, and under conditions established by rule adopted by the
- 25 department under IC 4-22-2, five dollars (\$5).
- 26 (19) A nonresident license to take an extra deer by a means, in a
- 27 location, and under conditions established by rule adopted by the
- 28 department under IC 4-22-2, ten dollars (\$10).
- 29 (20) A resident yearly license to take a turkey, fourteen dollars
- 30 and seventy-five cents (\$14.75).
- 31 (21) A nonresident yearly license to take a turkey, one hundred
- 32 fourteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$114.75). However, if the
- 33 state of residence of the nonresident applicant requires that before
- 34 a resident of Indiana may take turkey in that state the resident of
- 35 Indiana must also purchase another license in addition to a
- 36 nonresident license to take turkey, the applicant must also
- 37 purchase a nonresident yearly license to hunt under this section.
- 38 (22) If a fall wild turkey season is established, a resident license
- 39 to take an extra turkey by a means, in a location, and under
- 40 conditions established by rule adopted by the department under
- 41 IC 4-22-2, fourteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$14.75).
- 42 (23) If a fall wild turkey season is established, a nonresident

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license to take an extra turkey by a means, in a location, and under conditions established by rule adopted by the department under IC 4-22-2, one hundred fourteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$114.75). However, if the state of residence of the nonresident applicant requires that before a resident of Indiana may take a turkey in that state the resident of Indiana must also purchase another license in addition to a nonresident license to take a turkey, the applicant must also purchase a nonresident yearly license to hunt under this section.

(24) A resident youth yearly consolidated license to hunt and fish, six dollars (\$6). This license is subject to the following:

(A) An applicant must be less than eighteen (18) years of age.

(B) The license is in lieu of the resident yearly license to hunt and fish and all other yearly licenses, stamps, or permits to hunt and fish for a specific species or by a specific means.

(25) A resident senior yearly license to fish, three dollars (\$3).

This license is subject to the following:

(A) An applicant must be at least sixty-four (64) years of age and born after March 31, 1943.

(B) The license is in lieu of the resident yearly license to fish and all other yearly licenses, stamps, or permits to fish for a specific species or by a specific means.

(26) A resident senior "fish for life" license, seventeen dollars (\$17). This license is subject to the following:

(A) An applicant must be at least sixty-four (64) years of age and must have been born after March 31, 1943.

(B) The license applies each year for the remainder of the license holder's life.

(C) The license is in lieu of the resident senior yearly license to fish and all other yearly licenses, stamps, or permits to fish for a specific species or by a specific means.

(b) The commission may set license fees to hunt, trap, or fish above the minimum fees established under subsection (a).

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred House Bill 1299, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, reset in roman lines 4 through 5.

Page 1, line 6, reset in roman "(B)".

Page 1, line 6, after "age." insert "**an individual born before April 1, 1943.**".

Page 1, line 7 reset in roman "(2)".

Page 1, line 7, delete "(1)".

Page 1, line 8 reset in roman "(3)".

Page 1, line 8, delete "(2)".

Page 1, line 9 reset in roman "(4)".

Page 1, line 9, delete "(3)".

Page 1, line 11 reset in roman "(5)".

Page 1, line 11, delete "(4)".

Page 1, line 15 reset in roman "(6)".

Page 1, line 15, delete "(5)".

Page 2, line 2 reset in roman "(7)".

Page 2, line 2, delete "(6)".

Page 2, line 3, delete "(2),".

Page 2, line 3, after "(4)," delete "or".

Page 2, line 3, delete "(5)." and insert "(5),".

Page 2, line 3, reset in roman "or (6).".

Page 2, line 4 reset in roman "(8)".

Page 2, line 4, delete "(7)".

Page 4, line 16, delete "zero" and insert "**three**".

Page 4, line 16, delete "(\$0)." and insert "**(\$3).**".

Page 4, line 18, delete "sixty (60)" and insert "**sixty-four (64)**".

Page 4, line 18, delete "age." and insert "**age and born after March 31, 1943.**".

Page 4, between lines 21 and 22, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(26) A resident senior "fish for life" license, seventeen dollars (\$17). This license is subject to the following:

(A) An applicant must be at least sixty-four (64) years of age and must have been born after March 31, 1943.

(B) The license applies each year for the remainder of the license holder's life.

(C) The license is in lieu of the resident senior yearly license to fish and all other yearly licenses, stamps, or

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permits to fish for a specific species or by a specific means."

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1299 as introduced.)

BISCHOFF, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 0.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred House Bill No. 1299, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to House Bill 1299 as printed February 16, 2007.)

JACKMAN, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0.

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